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The Co-operative Movement in Danish Agriculture and the Benefits Derived Therefrom by the United States.

By Count CARL MOLTKE, Minister from Denmark.

Furnished Through Courtesy of R. Hanson. In appearing before this interesting and patriotic conference I feel that the modest attempt I shall make to contribute to its activity will prove a most inadequate return for its confidence which your invitation to me demonstrated.

In view of the purpose of this conference and of the desire to draw comparisons with other countries, it is a matter of regret that an able and better equipped representative from mine cannot address you.

The subject you have assigned me requires a special training along lines not of my profession nor, strictly speaking, of my mission to this country. But the principal object of my mission to this country, as I understand it, should be to bring our two nations closer together by all available means. This is done in the north to a great extent by immigration and by commercial and intellectual exchange; but here, in the South, we have hitherto had few, if any, points of contact, and I am all the more glad to come to you on that account.

The first part of the title to my paper was suggested to me by the Conference. I have added the latter part to give information not generally known. The ignorance I have found in official Washington as to this benefit, which expresses itself through your tremendous exportations to little Denmark of food-stuffs—and all else that can be used in a community that farms—intensively made me think that here too I would find many people unfamiliar with the facts, and that these might be quite as important as the more frequently discussed topics of education and cooperation.

In the first place, I should like you to have a general idea as to what and where Denmark is:

The area of Denmark is about 15,000 square miles; its population, in 1910, was about 2,700,000, or 180 per square mile.

This shows that we are by no means overpopulated; in fact, we are very few in proportion to the work that we have to do. We are greatly handicapped in our transportation business by the topography of the country, composed, as it is, of a peninsula, "Jutland," stretching out from northern Germany, and of 150 islands of various sizes. The country has no mineral wealth, except some chalk, lime, clay (Porcelain clay) and cement; no water power, no coal. Consequently but production has to be along agricultural lines, but originally the land was very inferior, so that, really, Nature has not dealt very generously with us.

What the country now produces is a result of careful utilization of the little with which we were endowed, and of that result we cannot complain. We are supposed to be prosperous.

"Half of the population of Denmark are depositors in their savings banks," said the eminent President of the Great Northern Railway, James J. Hill, some time ago in an address in North Dakota, and the average of deposits is \$154 per capita, and they do that," he added, "by good farming."

By good farming we mean modern, scientific farming. Farming nowadays demands the application of modern methods as fully as any branch of manufacture; it has no use for the primitive or the unintelligent. Hence a population that is going to make a success of farming is in greater need of education than a manufacturing population, because, while the latter can be directed by a few shining lights in the community, the farmer is often isolated and has to depend much more on his resources than does his industrial brother.

The education of the Danish rural population is, therefore, a factor in our agricultural development, upon which I must touch briefly.

The Danish peasant was originally a serf, like the peasants of most of European countries; but with us he was enfranchised as early as 1788. His emancipation was not wrung from the crown, but, on the contrary, freely granted by the Prince, Regent known later as King for his fatherly affection for his people, and it was strongly advocated by two eminent statesmen then Prime Minister Count Andreas Peter Bernstorff and Count Christian Ditlev Reventlow. Indeed, that period remote as it is and simultaneous with barbaric oppressions in other lands, forms an honorable page in our history and testifies to humanitarian ideas carried out in practice, whereas, in other states, they only germinated in the brains of philosophers, and provoked the people to sanguinary revolutions, of which Denmark has never seen a single one.

From that period the Danish peasant can trace his moral and economical independence.

However, his path towards the full enjoyment of this great good was not an easy one. Besides economical difficulties of various causes; national disasters after the Napoleonic wars,

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This Act should have the endorsement of every voter in Crawford County.

We might prepare columns of reading matter on this subject, but it already has had considerable publicity and is pretty thoroughly understood.

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through the loss of Norway in 1814, and through the loss of our Southern Provinces in the last war Germany, in 1864, discouraged the people—prostrated them, I might say—to such an extent that they nearly lost faith in the future. Fortunately, the remedy for this condition was at hand and had been prepared during decades by a group of unselfish, deep-thinking, earnest men, who, although learned and of distinguished ancestry, succeeded beyond belief in touching the soul of the common people.

This was achieved through the medium of the so-called popular high school, modeled on the theories of Grundtvig—a powerful philosopher and poet, a clergyman by profession. His teachings were inspired by strong religious belief and ardent patriotism. The revival of national spirit as well as the basis for the highest efficiency of the individual could, according to him, be best attained through the proper guidance and intellectual equipment of the youth between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five.

The first high-schools had no technical program whatever but only imparted general knowledge. They were established principally in the rural districts. The young men went to them during the winter months, when farm work made less demand on them; the young women attended them in summer, when they were less occupied. They were not at all the "strike-for-a-better-position" sort of institutions, as they led to nothing definite but held out to the youth the joy of life and enthusiasm inspired by the glory of the historic past, the power of language, beauty in nature and in human life. The aims of these schools—the first of which was founded about the year 1850—was highly idealistic and anti-materialistic.

How many nowadays would shrug their shoulders at such a program for the uplifting of a people? Well, there were people enough in those days who did shrug their shoulders at Grundtvig. If you ask me now, "But do you wish us to believe that having these young peasants of yours study literature, history, some little mathematics and poetry meant any real step towards making good, practical farmers," my answer would be "Yes, it did, because it helped them to think and to write clearly, to grasp new

ideas and to believe in themselves." I do not claim that an education along lines of a national ego worship, filled with poetry and other elements of patriotic delight, must necessarily result in good better-making or cattle-raising. But it was the means of making these schools attractive to the peasants; in other words, of making the taking in of knowledge palatable to them. It is here that Grundtvig's psychological gauge of these rural classes, naturally suspicious and somewhat self-conscious from isolation and previous serfdom, has proved so accurate. His scheme would have failed, no doubt, had it not found unselfish, high-minded men to carry it into effect. I speak of the high school teachers. Thanks to their successful initial efforts, the high school movement spread rapidly. Before the war of 1864 there were only twenty high schools in Denmark, but in the few years, 1865-70, fifty new high schools entered into life. Since then the movement has gone on at a slower rate, but it answers in its present extension to the requirements of the country.

(Continued next week.)

Church Notes.

M. E. church, March 31st, 1912. Public Service subject, "The Duty of Children to Parents." Epworth League subject, Missionary. "The World-Wide Invitation." Epworth League work in foreign fields. Leader, Peter McNeven. Public Service subject, "The Duty of the Parents to Children."

JAMES LEWIS, Pastor. Presbyterian church, Morning topic, "Education, True and False." Christian Endeavor topic, "Foreign Missions of My Denomination." A Birds-eye View. Evening topic, "Becoming Like our Ideals." J. H. FLEMING.

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SENATORS FOR TAFT

Both Senator Smith and Townsend endorse Candidacy of President.

Both Senator William Alden Smith and Senator Charles E. Townsend are unequivocally for the renomination of President Taft.

In a recent statement Senator Smith said:

"I am very much surprised that Col. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I had not supposed he would be a candidate, and regret he has involved the party in a factional fight of such magnitude. It does not alter my views heretofore expressed that President Taft deserves a renomination at the hands of the party. I am for William Howard Taft."

And Senator Townsend, speaking at a recent banquet, gave his endorsement to the president in the following words:

"Believing as I do that Taft is a real progressive and not a reactionary, that his ideals are as high as those of Mr. Roosevelt, I feel that real reform in government would be better served under Taft as president and I am profoundly sorry that his friends feel that it is his duty to be a candidate against Mr. Taft."

WOULD LAY AXE TO ROOT OF TREE

President Taft Denounces Recall of Judicial Decisions in Speech.

President Taft has not missed words in discussing the recall of judicial decisions as proposed by Col. Roosevelt.

Speaking at Toledo recently the president said: "I have examined this proposed method of reversing judicial decisions on constitutional questions with care."

"I do not hesitate to say that it lays the axe at the root of the tree of a well-ordered freedom and subjects the guarantees of life, liberty and property without remedy, to the awful impulse of a temporary majority of an electorate."

THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE.

Contents for April.

Psychic. A reproduction in color of the painting by William Sergeant Kendall. Frontispiece. By the Editor.

A Little Zoo in Monkey Land. A Story. Gouverneur Morris. From the Bleachers, F. P. Dunne. The Ways of Democracy.

Why I am a Fan. Norman Hapgood. The Battle. A Story. Arthur Henry. Compensations. A Story. Rowland Thomas.

Frya of the Seven Isles. A Story. Joseph Conrad. Memoirs of Today. F. Culliff-Owen. "Sumurun," the Beautiful Play of Fatal Enchantment. Harrison Rhodes.

Sigmund Freud and the Conquest of Hysteria. H. Addison Bruce. Mrs. Lancelotti. A Serial Story. Maurice Hewlett.

Books and Opinions. John Richmond. Letters from the Middle. "Young Slick Rourke and the Awful Habit." H. J. Smith.

The Ragging Cabaret. Carl Hovey. By and Large. Franklin P. Adams. The Psychological Influence of Oysters. Albert Scott Cox.

"The General." A Tale of Affection. John Ames Mitchell. Editor of "Life." James S. McCallie. "Of Martinis." Stephen Bonsai.

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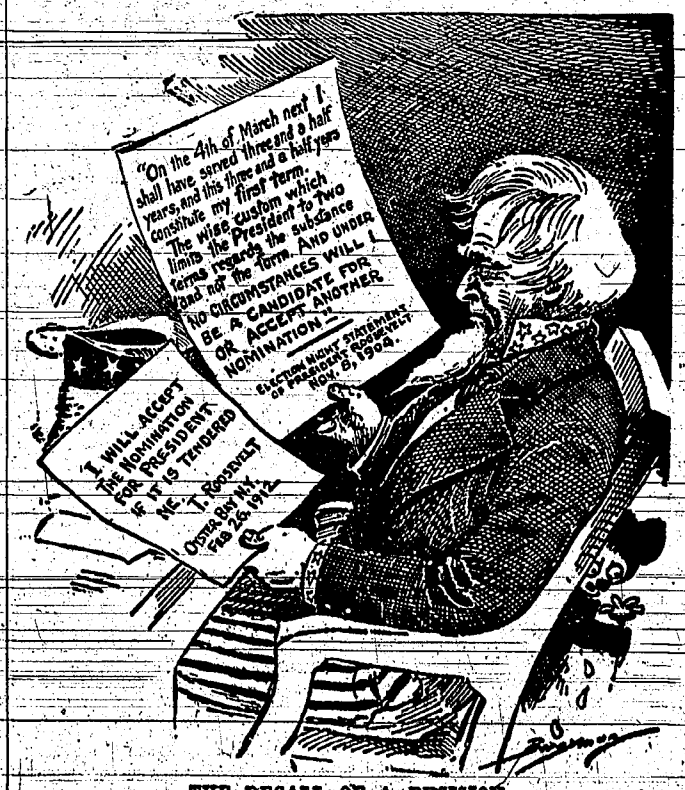
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Republican County Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Crawford County:

A county convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the village of Grayling in said county on Saturday, the sixth day of April, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican District Convention of the tenth congressional district to be held at Bay City on April 10th, 1912, and to the Republican State Convention to be held at Bay City on April 11th, 1912, and to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to the following number of delegates: Beaver Creek, two; Frederic, three; Grayling, fourteen; Lovella, one; Maple Forest, two; and South Branch, one.

The members of the county committee of the several townships are hereby invited to take special notice hereof.

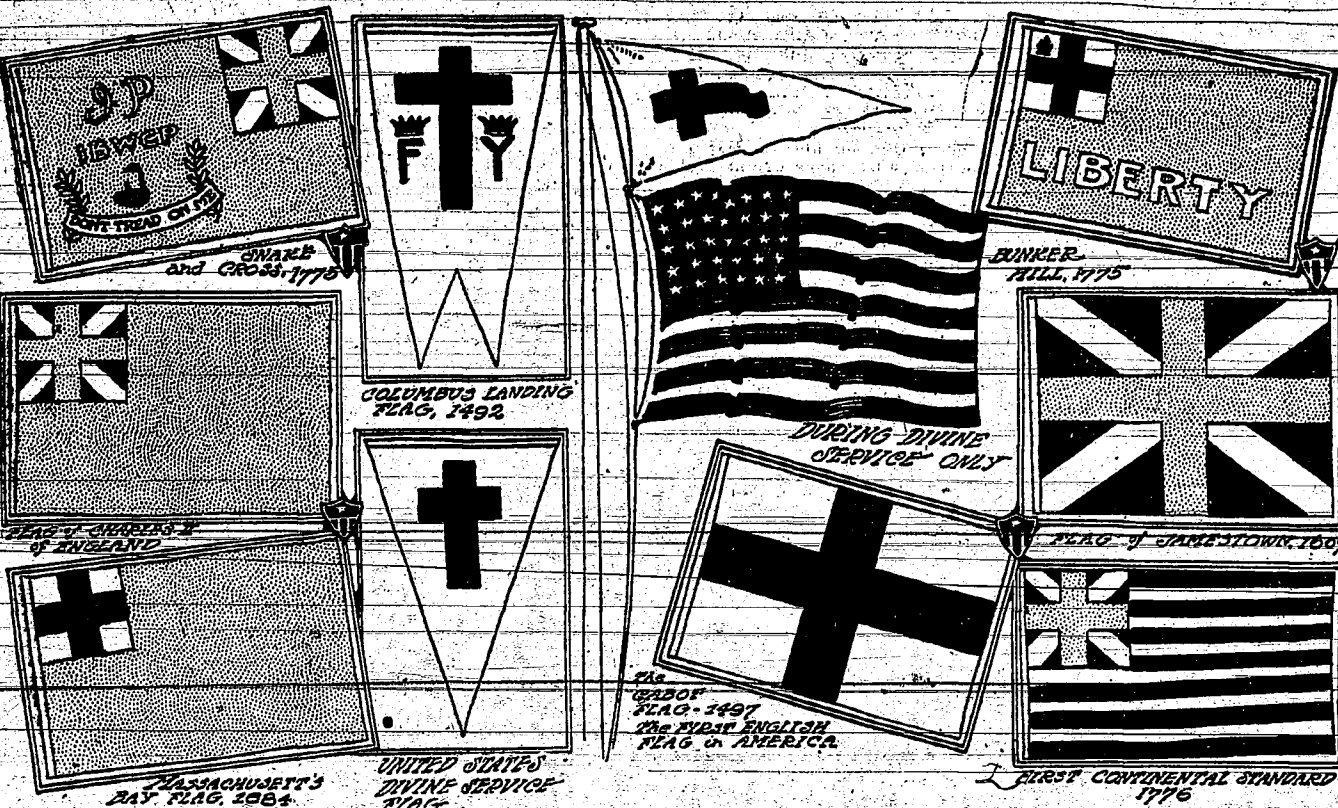
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The Symbol of Christ on the Flag

By PROF. BERNARD J. CIGRAND



The Sign of the Cross, or Christ symbol, so widely displayed on Easter day, is an emblem which holds a more prominent place in American heraldry than is generally known. It has been identified with our history as a nation from the beginning and forms three of the prime elements in the flag of the United States navy. A red cross in saltire is typical of a guardian; a blue saltire cross means danger; while a blue Latin cross signifies the service, devotion or church flag. This last mentioned flag came into being immediately after peace was declared between North and South, and ever since 1865 it has been accorded precedence even over the national banner, on certain occasions. It is the only pennant which at special periods can and does float above the Stars and Stripes.

The flag is triangular in shape and white in color, upon which is blazoned in blue a faith cross. Just before divine service commences on board a ship of war the Christ emblem is thrown to the breeze. Its white background is symbolic of purity; the blue or azure, signifies virtue and godliness, and the cross is emblematic of the Savior of mankind.

Chaplain Evans of the United States Steamship Minnesota writes as follows: "The flag (service) flies proudly above the national ensign during divine service, and proclaims to all in sight that the only true patriotism is that which has God as its author and which can be sealed with the stamp of approval by the Incarnate God—His Son. To the chaplain whose heart is in his work, Sunday is his great day. There is always a celebration of holy communion at 7 a. m. By the courtesy of the admiral this is held in his after cabin, to which all officers and enlisted men have ready access. Communicants of all Christian bodies are invited to attend, and there is always a good attendance. At 10:30 a. m. the bugle sounds church call, the church pennant is flown from the mast, and the ship's bell is tolled. Then the official divine service is held. Of necessity the altar is a portable one, the pews consisting of the mess-benches, with chairs in front for the officers. The service never lasts longer than fifty minutes, and consists of prayer, song, and a short plain talk. Sunday afternoon there is a Bible class, and every evening there is a prayer meeting. At 8:30 on the Sabbath the band gives a sacred concert for one hour, always closing with 'Onward Christian Soldiers' and 'Adeste Fideles'."

From the foregoing extract from Chaplain Evans's letter it will be seen that the standard bearing the Cross of Christ is granted official recognition and pre-eminence by the federal government at stated intervals. This may seem a trifle inconsistent when it is remembered that our Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States do not recognize any religion. Yet it does not appear strange when the evolution of our continent and republic is taken into consideration, and we are confronted with evidence of how numerous were the Christ tokens in the various flags which floated over land and sea ere the Stars and Stripes became the supreme emblem of the western world.

Even the alphabet of the navy department in which a peculiar heraldic emblem forms a charge upon a single flag, the letter "M" in a white saltire cross in a blue field, a golden Latin cross in the letter "R," while a red saltire cross in the letter "V." This further indicates how the Christ symbol, the cross, has woven itself into the heraldic and patriotic essence of the history of the nation.

The cross of Jesus was indeed early

and the same flag floated over the Pillunfurl in the new world, for the banner of Columbus had the symbol blazoned on his "voyage flag" which he displayed on reaching the land, August 12, 1492; and in the name of this emblem he took possession of the strange shores.

England's standard also bore the sacred token, and consequently when Sebastian Cabot landed in Labrador in 1497, at the end of his voyage of discovery, it was under the "Red Cross of St. George" that he took possession of the new domain. The planting of the red cross resulted in grim years of warfare and bloodshed, for many hard-fought battles took place between the French and English over the disputed territory. For one hundred and nine years this Christ emblem was the British symbol of American discovery and possession. But in 1606, one year before the settlement of Jamestown, Va., a new English flag was devised, which contained, besides the red cross of St. George, the white cross of St. Andrew in honor of the Scots who had joined the British nation. These crosses of Saints George and Andrew were placed on a blue square, while the remainder of the flag was red. Under the union banner began the labors of the Virginia settlers in 1607, at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620.

The East Indian company, which in 1604 intended to improve and settle America, displayed a flag of four stripes, two red and two white, and in a white union there was blazoned a red cross. In 1702 the same company devised a new banner, with the cross in the union still in evidence, but four more stripes added, making five white and five red stripes. Oddly enough in the light of subsequent events this company in 1704 ordered a change in their standard, which resulted in the production of a flag with thirteen stripes, six white (argent) and seven red (gules). Now this banner may be said to have been practically the same as the present American flag as regards number and tincture of the stripes—more heraldically denominated "bars"—since "stripes" are perpendicular, while "bars" are longitudinal. The union of this remarkable flag was a red cross on a white field or union, and its thirteen

every child will require punishment at some time. It is absolutely certain that some time from some source in some way, he will receive his share of the world's discipline. In babyhood it is light, later it is severe. In babyhood there are no bad habits to combat; later the habits are a part of the child. In babyhood the grief is soon forgotten; later humiliation and resentment live in the heart and often embitter the dearest ties. In view of these perfectly obvious truths the fact that we do not wish to discipline the baby becomes the chief reason why we ought to discipline him. If we wait until we wish to punish him our own motives are degraded; what should be education becomes retaliation; and neither our judgment nor our justice is to be trusted."

Ladies' Home Journal.

BEGIN TO DISCIPLINE EARLY

Better to Teach Child as a Baby Rather Than When His Habits Have Been Formed.

There is nothing more beautiful than a baby just learning to talk and beginning to run about. He has so many charming ways, and each new accomplishment is so absorbingly interesting. At the very worst his misdeeds do not irritate us, and usually they are amusing. It is far pleasanter and easier to divert the child's attention than to take him seriously; and so, since there is no good stopping place, he is coaxed and indulged until he is no longer a baby. But the habits that were amusing in the two-year-old cease to be funny at four and five, and at seven and eight they begin to be unendurable; and it is a sad fact that punishment usually begins at an age when there should be no further occasion for it, and when, to confess the truth, it often does more harm than good. As the baby grows more and more irritating the child himself grows less and less appealing. We can punish now, and we do. We are sure that a child of his age "ought to know better," though just why it might be hard to tell. It is certainly no fault of his that seven-year-old naughtiness is less attractive than the baby variety, and habit is a powerful antagonist.

It is perfectly safe to say that

Baby's Coming Made Change

Also Caused Some Inconvenience, but Young Mr. Grilby Still is Surprisingly Happy.

"We've got a new baby up at our house," said young Mr. Grilby. "Get that? A new baby. Grandest thing ever happened, bar none. A splendid, remarkable, wonderful boy baby, and we're so proud and happy over it we don't know what to do.

but smoke came along the hall from the dining room to the library, and that wouldn't do, so then it began to look as if I couldn't smoke in the house at all, and so it finally turned out. Now when I want to smoke I put on my slippers and my smoking overcoat and go out on the fire escape.

"It has been a little chilly out there," I will admit, but spring is coming and I don't mind the cold anyway; even now I find more joy in smoking out there than I ever did before anywhere, is I think of the wonderful boy."

PAPER BAG COOKING

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By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Paper bag cooking is a liberal education in other things besides economy and flavor. It teaches you to beware, also to take care. The being aware applies particularly to the bags themselves—their care and keeping, no less than the use.

If the paper bag habit is firmly established, do not keep the bags lying about loose, nor huddled in drawers, nor, worst of all, rolled up or crumpled. A large part of their value is risked by such crumpling. Let them lie flat where it is dry, cool and airy. To this end get a light wooden box, nail shelves inside it, say two or three inches apart, and hinge on a door, or hang a washable curtain over the front of it. Lay the bags upon the shelves, each size separate.

Roast of Veal.—Get half a breast of veal, bone it carefully, lay it on a board, skin-side down, season with salt and pepper, and spread thickly over it sausage stuffing. To make the stuffing take half pork sausage meat, and half well dried bread crumbs, moisten with a beaten egg and enough milk to make it stick together, but not to make it wet. Roll up carefully and tie with clear string, taking care especially to keep the ends close. Rub over with butter or dripping and put in a well buttered bag, laying around it slices of carrot, turnip and onion. Cook for five minutes in a very hot oven, then slice heat half, and cook for forty-five minutes more.

Saute of Chicken with Mushrooms.—Cut a young tender chicken into joints, trim off all projecting bones, season with salt and pepper, not too highly, and brush over with melted butter. Put into a well-buttered bag with eight large or twelve small mushrooms, cut in slices. Add a pinch of herbs, a very small onion, and a gill of good white stock. Seal bag, cook for five minutes in a very hot oven, then thirty in moderate heat. Take up on a hot dish and keep hot while you make the gravy. Take for the gravy the hot liquor from the bag, put it in a bowl with the yolk of an egg beaten up in half a gill of cream. Stir hard over hot water, but do not let boil. When thoroughly blended, pour over the chicken, garnish with chopped parsley, a few mushrooms heads and half moons of crisp put paste. Serve as hot as possible.

Luncheon Savories.—Spread small thin round water crackers with anchovy paste mixed half and half with butter, lay upon the paste a thin slice of ripe tomato, over that a sprinkle of grated cheese, then a slice of banana, more grated cheese, and on top a slice of pickled walnut. Season as you pile with a suspicion of salt and paprika, and pour a little melted butter over all. Cook in a buttered bag ten minutes in a fairly hot oven.

MUST FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead," said Davy Crockett, the backwoods sage. The saying has no more pertinent application than to the wonder-working of paper-bag cooking. Being sure you are right, you can go ahead to admiration. If you are right, you will have none but good words for the process.

Baked Apple Sauce.—Peel and core six firm apples of good flavor, tart rather than sweet. Stick three cloves in each and put bits of mace and cinnamon in the core spaces. Put them in well-buttered bag with two heaping cups of sugar and half a tumbler of water. Cook thirty minutes. Have the oven very hot at first, but slacken heat after seven minutes. Make a richer flavored sauce. In that case add half a cup more sugar at the outset.

Apple Pudding.—Beat three fresh eggs very light, add two cups sugar, half a cup creamed butter, the strained juice of a lemon, and the grated yellow peel, a very little salt, half a teaspoonful of powdered cornstarch, a pint of raw-grated apple and half a pint of rich milk. Beat hard for several minutes, then pour into a well-buttered bag and bake for thirty minutes in a hot oven. Leave room for the pudding to rise in sealing the bag. Cook on a trivet set upon the grid-iron. Serve with hard sauce or wine sauce as preferred. This is eaten hot. If eaten cold, whipped cream for the thing-for-

Sweet Potato Pudding.—Make a batter as for apple pudding. Use a cup more sugar, also only half a pint of grated raw sweet potato. Sweet potatoes take as much sugar as crab apples to make them taste sweet. The creamer the milk the better, unless it is creamy increase the proportion of butter. Cook in a well-buttered bag—fifty minutes will not be too long for it. Make a peep-hole in the upper bag—unless the pudding is browned and firm, cook it a while longer.

Banana Pudding.—Beat three eggs light, saving out one white. Add a generous cup of sugar, a cup of stale cake, crumbled fine, half a cup of creamed butter, a cup of milk, beat all together, then add two large or three small bananas, sliced thin, the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in a very well-buttered bag for thirty minutes. Take out, cover with meringue, strew a little shredded candied peel over the meringue, set in the oven to harden, then serve hot with wine or lemon sauce.

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Measure the depth of the water before making your dive. Yesterday we cheerfully chipped in two metal men to help enter a friend of ours, who could "take a drink or let alone."

His Coming Out.

A fond Chicago mother is to give a "outing-out" party for her son. Of course, we have no means of knowing the youth, but we fancy he must be a very handsome fellow, and we await with bated anxiety a full description of his coming-out costume. What will be done with the gentle youth after this severe social ordeal isn't stated, but it can be believed that he is to be rushed around to all sorts of society functions—and, of course, carefully guarded against the matrimonial designs of fortune-hunting females.

Modern Journalism.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor, praised in a dinner in New York the educative value of moving pictures. "But, of course," he said afterwards, "the moving picture will never equal the newspaper as an educative force. The newspaper not only reports news, in dull seasons it makes news as well. A famous editor told this for a cub reporter when he said: 'If a dog bites a man it isn't news. But if a man bites a dog it is. Whenever you can't find a man biting a dog, go and bite one yourself!'"

Severely Witty.

"Henry," remarked Mrs. Henry Pack, "we are going to have some company this evening, and I do wish you would brighten up and look less like an honorary pallbearer." Say something humorous.

"The company came and with a few preliminary coughs and winks, which were intended to announce to his wife that the witless was about to be perpetrated, Henry said timidly: 'Mary!'"

"Yes, dear, what is it?" asked Mrs. Pack expectantly.

"Have you got all of your hair-on this evening?" Boston Globe.

NO WORDS WASTED

A Swift Transformation Briefly Described.

About food, the following brief but emphatic letter from a Georgia woman goes straight to the point and is convincing.

"My frequent attacks of indigestion and palpitation of the heart culminated in a sudden and desperate illness, from which I arose enfeebled in mind and body. The doctor advised me to live on cereals, but none of them agreed with me until I tried Grape-Nuts food and Postum."

"The more I used of them the more I felt convinced that they were just what I needed, and in a short time they made a different woman of me. My stomach and heart troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my mind was restored and is as clear as it ever was."

It gained flesh and strength so rapidly that my friends were astonished. Postum and Grape-Nuts have benefited me so greatly that I am glad to bear this testimony. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, 'The Road to Well-Ville,' in 32pgs.

Never read the above letter? A man can appear from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

Paper Bag Dinner

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Roast of Beef.—Take a pound of cold, roast beef, free of fat, and skin, put it through the mincing machine, and add to it six ounces of minced ham or bacon, fat and lean together. Season highly with pepper and salt. Add a teaspoonful of minced olives, a gill of good white stock, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a grate of lemon juice, and a dash of nutmeg. Mix well, then add four ounces of macaroni, cooked and cut into bits and then tossed in butter. Mix again, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and, last of all, the whites whipped stiff. When all this is thoroughly mixed, roll up in well-greased Soyer paper (a side or end of a bag cut for the purpose), put in a greased bag, fold, clip, put on broiler, and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with a thick tomato sauce.

Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel.—Cut up six cold-boiled potatoes. Put in a well-buttered bag with half a glass of milk, an ounce of butter, salt, pepper, a gill of good white stock, and a little chopped parsley. Fold and clip bag, and cook for fifteen minutes.

Spinach.—Pick and wash clean, but leave as wet as possible. Put in a bag, with a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Seal bag, and cook for thirty-five minutes. Strain, broil on a plate, prick the bag, let the water drain out, then dish up, and add a lump of butter, dust with black pepper and serve.

Peach Reli.—Make a good crust, as for shortcake, but rather softer, divide, and roll each half into a long slip. Slip sugar upon the bread-pan rather scantily. Lay the rolled crust upon it, then sift sugar over the top, and slip side of it. Cover sugar with a gill of good white stock, and a little chopped parsley, and a little chopped nutmeg. Sprinkle onion sugar, and here and there with bits of butter, and roll up, pinching the ends tight. Slip the rolls inside a greased bag—theearer they

fill it the better. Lay on the upper shelf of the stove, and cook thirty minutes.

GOOD THINGS IF CHEAP.

Filet of Beef a la Mirande.—Take a pound and a half of rump steak and cut it into neat slices, about an eighth of an inch thick and two and a half inches long and broad. Dust each of these lightly with black pepper, melt an ounce of butter and skum it free from truth, and add to it as much finely minced garlic as will lie on the point of a very small knife. Lay the filets in this and let them stew for an hour, turning frequently. (The dish must stand in a warm place, or the butter will set.) Then take the filets around it and garnish with a wall of mashed potato. Serve at once.

Irish Stew.—Cut up two or three pounds of mutton in the ordinary way. Leave very little fat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add six large onions, peeled and finely chopped, and two pounds of peeled and thinly sliced potatoes cut in thin slices of sweet herbs. Place in bag and add half a tumbler of cold water. Place on broiler in hot oven. Allow forty minutes (Copyright, 1911, by Sturges & Walton Company.)

Iron Nations Rule World

Domination Goes With Steel Manufacture, English Paper Says, and Proves It.

In the sixteenth century the greatest ironmaking nations were Spain, France and England, and beyond all fear of contradiction, these were the three countries which were then reckoned greatest. While Cortez was conquering the flag of Spain into the then unknown world, and while the great galleons were bringing home to that favored nation treasures beyond the wildest hopes of the adventurers, the myriads of forges were alight in Catalonia, and the armor of Castile was enabling a handful of men to seize the riches protected by many thousands of natives who had reached a high state of civilization but knew not the methods of manufacture of iron.

And so it ever was, and much as we may in theory and in sentiment regret the fact, so it is today. We hear a great deal about the reasons for the

rise of modern Germany as a world power. It is worth noting that that country has risen rapidly into prominence as the iron and steel output has increased by leaps and bounds. The Romans carried into Spain the knowledge of working iron and steel, and upon that foundation Spain rose to the might and majesty of a great world power.

Aboriginal Cemetery.

The Australian Minister of External Affairs recently received a wire from Mr. J. P. Bickett, chief inspector of aborigines in the northern territory conveying the news of the discovery of a cave full of dead aborigines. When travelling thirty miles south of the Roper river the inspector was guided by blacks to a cave hitherto unknown to any white man. Mr. Bickett found the remains of 40 or 50 human beings. It was clear that the bodies were those of aborigines, and that they had lain undisturbed for very many years.

Crawford Avalanche.

G. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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Supervisor.....J. J. Collen
Clerk.....Emil Kraus
Treasurer.....Marion Hanson
Highway Commissioner.....F. O. Peck
Justice of Peace—full term.....M. Simpson
Member Board of Review—full term.....Olaf Michelson
Overseer of Highways District No. 1.....Edgar Walbright
Overseer of Highways District No. 2.....John L. Stephen
Constables.....Chas. Fehr
M. Brenner
Joe Kraus
E. R. Clark

DEMOCRATIC

Supervisor.....Adelbert Taylor
Clerk.....Albert Roberts
Treasurer.....Walter Jorgenson
Highway Commissioner.....Peter F. Jorgenson
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Board of Review, full term.....Wright Havens
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1.....John Everett
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2.....Hugo Schneider, Sr.
Constables.....Edward Stittwell
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George McCutlough
Adolphus Sharon

Frederic Township Ticket.

REPUBLICAN

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Clerk.....E. J. Brennan
Treasurer.....Geo. Cullen
Highway Commissioner.....C. S. Barber
Board of Review.....John F. Higgins
Wellington Batterson
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Justice of Peace—full term.....Chas. Flynn
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Alex LaGraw
Robert Brown

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Treasurer.....Daniel Buare
Highway Comm'r.....Floyd Goshorn
Overseer of Highways.....D. McDermitt
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Justice of the Peace, full term.....Robert Demming
Board of Review, vacancy.....James Hatfield
Board of Review, full term.....Ezra Highlan
Constables.....Silas Soule
John Highlan

Beaver Creek Township Ticket.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

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Clerk.....John R. Skingley
Treasurer.....Adelbert W. West
Highway Com'r.....George Anus
Justice, 3 years.....Ivory R. Gile
Justice, full term.....John C. Felling
Board of Review, 2 years.....John A. Love

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Clerk.....John B. Nichols
Treasurer.....Herbert E. Parker
Highway Commissioner.....Wm. Millikin
Justice, vacancy.....William Kile
Justice, full term.....Theodore M. O'Dell
Board of Review, 2 years.....Hans Christenson
Constables.....Isley D. Sewell
George Howes
Albert Moon
Andrew F. Parker

Maple Forest Ticket.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Supervisor.....Benjamin F. Sherman
Clerk.....Arnold Johnson
Treasurer.....Oscar Charron
Highway Commissioner.....James C. Knibbs
Justice of the Peace, full term.....John Anderson
Justice of the Peace, vacancy.....Edwin S. Chalker
Member Board of Review, full term.....Wm. G. Feldhauser
Member Board of Review, vacancy.....Gilbert D. Vallad
Overseer of Highways.....Robert Feldhauser
Constables.....John B. Slingerland
William Wheeler
N. A. Johnson
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Lovell's Township Ticket.

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Clerk.....Joseph Kennedy
Treasurer.....T. E. Douglas
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Board of Review—2 years.....E. S. Houghton
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Alonso Beale
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Dist. No. 3—28-2.....F. J. Spencer
Constables.....Norman Kennedy
Coy Bohna
Nicholas Sikora

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas was in Grayling the first of week on business.

Everyone appears to enjoy the delightful weather we are having.

Rev. Terhune conducted services here on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. M. Campbell spent the week end with friends in Lewiston.

Bert Wilcox and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Stillwagon home.

Mrs. James Marsh left the early part of last week for a visit at Roscommon.

Glen Owen and Miss Maude La Rue, both of Grayling, spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Miss Viva LaRue who visited at the home of Wm. Marsh during the past week, returned on Saturday to her home at T. Town.

On Sunday last occurred the third birthday anniversary of Vera Scott who is visiting at the Simms' home.

Mrs. Simms remembered the occasion with a beautifully decorated birthday cake which delighted the little Miss very much. She also received several gifts from the family and other friends.

Mr. M. Lax arrived last week from his home in Ohio bringing with him a team of horses, wagon, etc., and has taken up his abode at his summer home near Crapo Lake. We are pleased to have him back again.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy has issued invitations for a party to be given from two until four o'clock on the afternoon of March 29 in honor of the second birthday anniversary of Miss Joan.

TOMMY.

BASQUE OUTSIDE THE SKIRT

Old-Style Revived in the Making of Blouses of Various Light Fabrics.

Little blouses of embroidered lawn or any light fabric are, like the new silk coats, reviving the old style of having the basque outside the skirt instead of under it, a girdle of silk cord confining the blouse to a little above the waistline, and as having the desired short-waisted effect. These blouses, which are mostly cut in the Magyar fashion, are exceedingly simple to make, and any one who is clever with the needle can embroider the front sleeves and round the yoke. It is better to do this after the blouse has been cut out, so that the pattern may be placed just where the embroidery is wanted. For blouse wear, a blouse of this sort would look specially smart if made of the same material as the skirt, or at least in the same color. Soft silk or dyed satin could be worn with a cloth skirt and embroidered in self color in a conventional design with a girdle to match. For the gumpie cream lace or tucked net always looks well, while the fashionable gold or metallic net appeals to some tastes.

BRITANNY COIFFURE IS NEAT

Roll of Braided Hair Over Each Ear, Edging Across Brow and No Ornaments.

The Brittany coiffure is again in style. It is far better without a hat than under one, though experts manage to make it quite graceful. Its main feature is the roll of braided hair over each ear; there is a parting in front or at the side, and always a slight fringe across the brow.

No ornaments are worn in the hair with this coiffure unless one finds a jeweled band becoming above the brow. As for these bands, there seems no end of them. Girls and dowagers wear them alike, made of jeweled gauze of twisted chiffon, of studded metal ribbon. White ones, all crystals and pearls, are quite fashionable.

The newest one is called the Amazon circlet, but it is trying to most women. It needs a certain kind of strong, picturesque face under it.

Military Modes.

One of the new model hats consists of a band of green velvet from which hangs a deep gold fringe, carried across the head, so much to the front that the gold fringe almost touches the brow. One end of the velvet droops on the left side, concealing the ear, and is edged with gold fringe. Caps of lace almost hiding the hair take their place with neck gowns and suit quite a young face wonderfully.

Dainty Petticoats.

Some of the dainty full dress petticoats are trimmed with lace, adorned with appliques of covered floral wreaths, in natural tone, made of ribbon.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman, Green, Mainchite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It is folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s.

Notice

I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring my wife on my account. Any such expense occurring will not be paid for by me. ALBERT SCHWAB, Dated March 15, 1912. w3

Additional Local News

Call in and see the special counter Saturday. Pure home rendered lard 10 cents. Where? Slide's.

The popular primaries of the state of New York, up to yesterday, has pledged 242 delegates for Taft; 24 for Roosevelt and 10 for La Follett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jameson and little daughter, have returned to their home in Bay City after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reynolds for the past week.

Miss Nellie Shanahan has resigned her position as telephone operator and will take a course in pedagogy at Ypsilanti. Miss Hattie Greke is filling the position as telephone operator.

Miss Agnes Havens accidentally stepped off the walk, when about to turn into the yard, and fell and sprained her knee. She is unable to be up and suffers considerable pain. Dr. Keyport says that this is a very bad sprain.

Miss Jennie Anderson entertained the "Just Us" sewing circle Tuesday evening, March 26, for the last time this season. The evening was spent in contests for which Misses Johanna Hendrickson and Anna Biondini received first and Mac Smith consolation prizes. The hostess served a dainty lunch after which the jolly bunch adjourned.

Suit was brought by Chas. Chase vs. John G. Parker, representative of the Owens Lumber company of Cheboygan, over a discrepancy in wages due. Decision was rendered by Justice Mahon in favor of the plaintiff, and judgment rendered of \$4.44 and costs. Mr. Parker claims that his books are absolutely correct, and that he will not pay the judgment, which of course would mean appeal to circuit court.

The proofreader on a small middle western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type all items about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West End by a live wire." On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking, "Which is the west end of a boy?" It took only an instant to reply, "The end the son sets on, of course." "Ladies' Home Journal."

Geo. H. Leonard having decided to leave Grayling, has sold all his property in town. John Morrissey of the North Side has purchased the property for which he paid \$400 cash. Mr. Leonard was an honorable citizen and will be missed by his friends who hope he will have success in whatever he undertakes. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Modern Brotherhood. He has served as South Side constable for five years and captain of No. 2 hose company for more than two years.

Tell your advertising story in full and tell it right. Use enough words to make every point clear. Don't fall into the error that advertiser must be "boiled down" until there's nothing worth while left in it. People will read an advertisement that occupies a dozen pages if it is interesting enough, and there's nothing in all the world so interesting as business.

When asked how long a man's legs ought to be, Abraham Lincoln replied that they ought to be long enough to reach the ground. Same way with an advertisement.

It would seem that if land owners and real estate dealers appreciated the benefits which they could derive by identifying themselves with the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau that each and every one would apply for membership therein, for each week a list of all the inquiries received at the office either in reply to advertising or otherwise is mailed to those real estate and land owning members, with such additional information in regard to the wants of the inquirer as we can learn.

Membership for this class is based on one cent an acre for land owned by prospective members with a minimum of \$2500, and application should be made to the secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City.

Next Monday is election and the voters of the various townships will be called upon to choose a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, justice of the peace, member of board of review, highway commissioner, and constables. Beside these there will be the Homestead Tax Land Fund act, and an act relative to salaries of township officers. If you are a Republican it is your duty to vote a straight Republican ticket; if you are a Democrat it is your duty to vote your entire ticket, provided that every man on your ticket is well qualified for the important office which he is seeking. Much important work will come up before the next board of supervisors and we trust that every voter will be broad minded and help to elect to that board a man of ability—one of experience, who knows the conditions of this country. The next board is going to be a busy one so see that the best qualified candidate represents your township. It is also quite important that the other officers are well chosen. Lay aside petty jealousies and personal feelings and elect the best men. The Homestead Tax Land Fund act should be voted "yes" by every voter who enters a homestead. The act relative to salaries of township officers is to ratify the law passed in 1911 by the state legislature to increase the salaries from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. A good official's time is certainly worth \$3.00 a day and this act should be supported.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TO BE truly happy is a question of how we begin and how we end, of what we want and not of what we have. —Stevenson.

WHAT TO EAT IN WINTER.

During the cold winter months our bodies are able to assimilate heavier food. Many foods combine both to nourish the tissues and warm the body, and it is these foods which are of especial interest to the housewife who is planning meals for her family.

Cereals are a valuable food, as they are both tissue builders and heat producers. Lean meat and a goodly portion of fat, milk, eggs and cereals with as many kinds of vegetables as are procurable, will make a well arranged diet.

Buckwheat is heating and should only be eaten during the cold weather, as it is especially a cold weather food. Pork is heavy, hearty and hard to digest, so should be largely eaten during cold weather, when exercise and work will help to eliminate the waste.

The age, sex, physical condition and the condition of the stomach are factors in determining the diet for any season.

Members of the family who do not get much bodily exercise, but whose brain is taxed, should have food easy of digestion as well as nourishing and should have food that is especially good for the blood.

To keep up the bodily energy, supply heat and build up waste tissues we need starchy food, sugars, butter, cream, as well as meat and fats.

Macaroni and cheese is a combination, with the white sauce used, which gives one a dish of solid food. To cook macaroni, drop the inch pieces into rapidly boiling water and boil gently until perfectly tender. The test of tenderness is to take out a piece, press with the side of a fork; if tender, it will be easily cut. Put a layer of the cooked macaroni into a buttered baking dish, pour over a little white sauce made of rich milk and thickened with butter, and flour cooked together. Season and sprinkle with a generous layer of cheese, and if one feels able at this season of the year, a hard-boiled egg or two cut in eighths, then follow with another layer of macaroni and cheese and white sauce, sprinkle a teaspoonful of onion juice over, cover with white sauce and finish with buttered crumbs. Bake until well heated.

Nellie Maxwell.

Directions for Spraying Fruit Trees.

The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station now has the 1912 Spraying Bulletin ready for distribution. It gives in a clear plain way the times to spray fruit trees, berry bushes and potatoes, the materials to use, how to prepare them at home or use commercial kinds. You can secure a copy free by sending a request to Director R. S. Shaw, East Lansing, Mich., asking for special bulletin No. 5681.

Practical Fashions

BOY'S PAJAMAS.

Here is a model for a suit of pajamas for a boy. They are good looking and comfortable. The coat has high neck with standing collar or it may have low neck with stole band. Around the neck and down the front is a trimming of contrasting material or braid. Braid fastens with a pretty finish.

The pattern (5681) is cut in sizes from 4 to 16 years. To make the pajamas in the medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch goods.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5681. SIZE.....

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TOWN.....

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First Woman's Club.

The first woman's club in America was organized in New Harmony by the late Mrs. Constance Runolo, Sept. 30, 1855. This was nine years before the organization of the Sorosis club of New York. In 1867 Mrs. Runolo formed the Bronte club, and later became the head of an organization which has since that time borne her name, and of which she was elected president for life. At the biennial convention held in St. Paul five years ago the title of "Mother of Clubs" was conferred upon her, and two years later, at a similar gathering in Boston, she was received with signal honors as the pioneer in the club movement.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Hundreds of people have lately reported themselves as entirely cured of tuberculosis and asthma by using the new treatment, known as "Nafure's Creation."

A decidedly interesting booklet, explaining all about this new discovery, may be secured without cost, by addressing Chas. A. Barnes, Dispenser, 820 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

This office will pay three cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TAKES DELIGHT IN GARDENS

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, One of Those Who Steamingly Charm the Flowers to Grow.

There are few authors who follow their pet hobby so assiduously as does Frances Hodgson Burnett; and her hobby is gardening. Her present home at Plantdome, near Manhasset, L. I., is a marvel of experimentation in gardening.

She seems to have the ability to coax the most reluctant flower out of the ground. When a new seedman's catalogue arrives, each household affair, quite cease—such sordid matters as sleeping, writing books, eating and talking shop—till the catalogue has been criss-crossed with approving marks. And table conversation is likely to center about the gardens, as a yachtman's centers about storms and rigging.

But her present garden is nothing as compared with the rare old gardens Mrs. Burnett once had at her beautiful old manor house, Maytham Hall, in England. She made the most beautiful garden in all Kent—a county noted for gardens.

Back of the mansion stretched old brick walls, showing traces of a manor dating as far back as 1000 A. D. Some of the walls were so old that great cedars grew atop of them. Some were tumbled down, gray with exquisite tracery of lichens. Among these quite old walls stretched many gardens.

The most interesting had once been an apple orchard. The trees had rotted away and the plot became a tangled, wild back of the beyond. Here, decided Mrs. Burnett, she would have a rose garden in which to write. She planted roses, not merely in a few formal beds, but in masses, climbing roses and low shrubs, making one great blaze of color.

WIDTH OF COUNTRY ROADS

Los Angeles Times Shows How Imperative Some System of Uniformity Has Become.

Some uniform width of country roads should be established and strictly adhered to on each road running from the city to sea, or to the outer boundaries of the county. It appears that some roads on our present good road system vary from 40 to 100 feet. The first figure is as much too small as the latter is too large. It is indeed unfortunate that 70 or 80 feet is not the official width and the overhanging portion sold and the proceeds used to buy land to bring the minimum up to the standard. Now that we have a County Board of Forestry they should be planting our chief highways, but where shall trees be placed on a road way varying in width from 40 to 100 feet? If long, graceful curves marked the transition from the width to another the problem would easily be solved, but "fogs," never!—Los Angeles Times.

GOOD IN SCHOOL GARDENS

Aids From Everything Else They Bring Teachers and Parents in Closer Communication.

Where school children have been given seeds and plants to take home no way has been found to ascertain results except to visit the homes. Luckily the work provides an excuse and warrant for this, for there is something at home that belongs to the school.

Usually teachers and pupils do not meet under circumstances favorable to closer and more friendly relations—the reverse is usually the case, and the parent calls at the school. Now the teacher calls to inspect the garden, an acquaintance results, with a talk on gardening, simple but necessary directions are given for garden work, and all concerned feel better.

The Distome and the Pearl.

In the opinion of many experts pearls are the product of decay. The free pearls found in the common pearl-bearing mollusk are little toms surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes.

In the month of August certain mollusks are found that have numerous small reddish-yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the first stages the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals which end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body.

Civic Center Idea Is Old.

The civic center idea is not new. It is as old as systematized building. The forum of a Roman city was flanked with its courts of justice and buildings of administration. The agora of Athens, as nearly as one may learn, had its temple and schools and courts of law. But in American cities only the oldest and the newest have their public buildings so grouped that each may be seen by itself and yet so that all fit into a consecutive architectural scheme.

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The same as by the company he keeps

That is why well dressed men every where are proud to acknowledge that their cloth are made to order by our famous Chicago tailors



E. V. Price & Co.

If you will have us send send them your measure for a Spring and Summer Suit, the exclusive woollens, correct fit, late style and fine tailoring will give you the distinction of being a high grade dresser. See the woollens at any time at our store. We have the new samples in

SALLING, HANSON CO.

NEW Spring Offerings

New Spring Gingham in all the new shades and weaves.

New Lawns, all colors, striped and bleached

New Silk Tissue

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We have just received 35 dozen Ladies' pure Silk Stockings, worth 50c and 75c, you can get them while they last for 25c

We also have 25 dozen of Men's Silk Socks, all the new shades, at 25c. These are warranted Pure Silk

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 28

Local and Neighborhood News.

Next Monday is election.

Mrs. T. Mills is visiting friends in West Branch.

N. P. Olson was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Roomers wanted. Three pleasant rooms for rent. Near Danish church. Feb. 14. Mrs. J. H. McKone.

Oliver typewriter—brand new from factory—on easy terms. \$12.25. CARL PETERSON.

Fred, Francis and Clara McDonald of Wolverine were guests of friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Reynolds has been visiting in Bay City. She returned last week bringing a sister with her.

Wm. Carpenter has been recommended for postmaster of Gaylord and no doubt his appointment will follow soon.

A key, attached to small stick was found and left at this office one day last week. Owner may have same by calling for it.

Ring found last Saturday. Owner may have the same by paying for this notice, proving property and calling on Joe Kraus.

On our editorial page we publish the township tickets of the various townships in this county. No report from South Branch.

You are not voting for a bonding proposition when you vote for the Homestead Tax Land fund act. Let every man vote yes to this proposition.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve a ten cent lunch at G. A. R. hall Saturday, March 30, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Geo. Burke, Mrs. James Tobin and Mrs. Ed. Brennan, all of Frederic, came to Grayling Tuesday and visited Mrs. B. J. Callahan at Mercy hospital.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities. Feb. 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

Has anything like this ever happened here before \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 suits made to order for \$18.00. Have you got one? Lots of good dressers are getting one. HAPPY MIX.

\$10 to \$50 per week, salary or commission, ladies or gents. Position permanent, choice of territory. Give age, and occupation. Send stamp. F. Roy Holmes.

National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor. Gov. Osborn's own son, running for the position of delegate to the county Republican convention in the caucus held at Sault St. Marie, last week, was defeated. He was in the fight as the Governor's personal representative. Taft men swept the city. Even Gov. Osborn and W. Frank Knox's own ward was carried overwhelmingly by the Taft men.

Lietz Bros. moved into their new building last week and now have one of the best arranged tailor shops in this section. The building was planned expressly for their work and fitted out with a most convenient work room and a fine large sales room. Two large plate glass windows afford plenty of opportunity for displaying their goods. The building is fireproof.

The election of Chas. Craven to the Board of Supervisors, from Frederic township, means the return of a tried and faithful servant. Those Meddles as Justice of the Peace in Frederic, sounds good and no doubt he will be elected. While not a lawyer he has shown a good understanding of justice. Recently he acted as defending counsel in a criminal case and won the case for his client. Also E. J. Brennan, Geo. Collier, C. S. Barber and the others on the Republican ticket in that town are all good men and no doubt will be elected. The other ticket in the field is a Socialist ticket, the personnel of which we are not familiar.

Additional local news on opposite page.

Let every voter turn out and vote next Monday.

We buy old rubbers and pay highest market price. HAPPY MIX.

Mrs. Gladys Peck is a new compositor in this office.

About 40,000 trout will be planted here in the main stream of the Ausable next week.

Order your coal of George Langevin. He sells the best coal that you can buy—that's St. Charles coal.

Mrs. Axel Becker of Johannesburg spent last Sunday in Grayling, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Wanted—A middle-aged lady, or man and wife, for housekeeper. Address JOSEPH CHARRON, Frederic, Mich.

George F. Owen defeated E. S. Houghton in Lovells township for nomination for supervisor, by two votes.

A genuine razor steel bladed knife given away with every suit of clothes at the Grayling Mercantile company's See window display.

FOUND—By Austin Narrin, an emblem pin and a watch. Owners may have same by describing property and paying for this notice.

Slade saves you from 15 to 60 cents on the dollar. Why not save that by paying cash for your meats. I also have butter, eggs and canned goods.

Grayling Citizens band favored some of our citizens last Monday night with an out-of-doors serenading. It sounded like good old summer time a-comin'.

Fred Mitchell, a section man on the Michigan Central railroad was struck by a switch engine last Monday and his left leg was badly broken. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flea. Phone 1163. NELS NELSON.

Mrs. A. Schlar is very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck, having come here from her home in Maple Forest—that she might receive good medical aid and care.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Geo. McCullough Friday, March 29. Every member requested to be present; final arrangements for the fair, and other business is to be transacted.

FOR SALE—House and lot near Kerey & Hanson-Flooding Co.'s plant. Six room house, good cellar, woodshed, good well. Cash or easy terms. Phone No. 443. Feb. 15-4w. JOHN J. HEATH.

J. M. Reagan and Miss Marguerite Insley went to Detroit Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Insley at Harper hospital. They returned Tuesday and say that the doctor has been setting up and hopes to get home next week.

Supervisor J. J. Collier of Grayling township is out for re-election, and solicits your vote. He promises a continuation of his progressive yet conservative administration. Economy, ability and experience in the important duties of supervisor.

Frederic C. Martindale has announced his candidacy for governor of Michigan. Right here we wish to predict that Governor Osborn will not be our next governor. We should hail with pleasure the advent of Mr. Martindale's candidacy. We believe that he will give us a business administration, much in contrast to our present rotten political administration.

Edward Mallownew, Grayling, and Ida Linkkone, of Johannesburg, appeared before County Clerk Niederer Monday and requested a marriage license. When asked if previously married the lady said "Yes." Q. "Where is your husband?" A. "I don't know." Q. "Have you had a divorce?" A. "No." Then the clerk advised applying for a divorce before requesting a marriage license.

"Your application must be denied." John Niederer, son of J. J. Niederer, was injured last Tuesday forenoon while working at the Grayling-Dowel company's plant. Peter Larson was unloading slab wood from a wagon and threw a slab that accidentally struck Mr. Niederer above the right eye, cutting an ugly gash which had to be sewed up. The gash was so deep that the eyeball could be seen through the wound. He is getting along as well as may be expected.

The Danish play given at the opera house Friday night was a decided success as far as pleasing the audience was concerned. The attendance was not overly large but most of the Danish people and some others were present. Everybody was very well pleased and the different members of the company were complimented on the easy and graceful manner in which they played their respective parts and rendered their songs. After the play refreshments were served in the basement by the Ladies Aid society and a nice crowd went down to enjoy themselves while the hall was being cleared for the dance. A large crowd stayed for the dance. A great many people who could not understand the play came up and enjoyed the dance till 3 o'clock. Everybody claimed they had a dandy time, and the music by Clark's orchestra was enjoyed by all those present. The people of Grayling are turning the Danish dances and they are becoming quite popular. The dancing program consisted of English and Danish dances.

WANTED—A maid for housework. Phone 854 or call this office.

Slade's shop is sanitary at all times. You are welcome to inspect it at any time. Come and watch us make sausage.

A pocket book containing a sum of money has been found. Loser may recover same by applying to Lietz Bros., tallors.

For Sale—Good 6-octave Organ for \$20, if taken within ten days. Can be seen at the residence of Geo. Hartman, near school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shellenbarger gave a chicken dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leonard, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. A. Doty who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, for several weeks, left yesterday for Grand Rapids.

Merchants, professional men, laboring men don't give your good money away. \$20, \$22, \$25 all wool suits made to order for \$15.00. HAPPY MIX.

Telephone the Peoples Livery. No. 853 for first class rigs and accommodations. Driver furnished whenever desired. Peter Jorgenson. mar 7/11

Big Ben, also Baby Ben, the National Alarm Clocks, are making their home at Hathaway's jewelry store but with consent to be your guest by paying them \$2.50 each.

Lost—A crescent shaped brooch with amethyst set flower lost on Main street between Spruce and Park streets, Saturday morning. Finder please leave at this office.

Notice to the Public: Mr. Elmer Scott, a carpenter and contractor, has located in Grayling and is prepared to serve you in this line—both new and repair work. Address him or phone 854. Mar 14-11.

John Bieganski was accidentally hurt at the Stephen's Lumber company's mill at Waters last week. He was brought here to Mercy hospital where it was found that two ribs were fractured and that he was injured internally.

FOR SALE—Nine room house; barn; chicken coop and yard; between four and five acres of land, waterworks, windmill, plenty of shade. Also about 35 acres of land adjoining. Located opposite flooring factory. Good reasons for selling. Telephone or address W. F. BRINK, Grayling, March 14, 11.

Leoni W. Colter was arrested last week on complaint of Floyd Taylor, for overloading and driving when overloaded his horse. The case was tried in justice court before six jurors, who found him guilty and recommended suspended sentence. The following morning justice Mahon gave him a severe reprimand and suspended sentence. Testimony showed that the horse had a ringbone that caused it to limp. The horse was used to peddle milk and occasionally to draw wood.

Carl L. Schaad, age 54 years, a well-known electrician and a resident of Irving Park, Chicago, for the past eighteen years, died March 2, at the Norwegian Taberna hospital, and was buried in Mt. Olive cemetery from his late residence at 3917 N. Richmond street. Mr. Schaad came to America in 1881 from Norway and was regarded as a highly respectable citizen. He had charge of the construction of the electrical display of the recent carnival held in Irving Park. Mr. Schaad was formerly a citizen of Grayling, leaving here in 1891 and will be remembered by our older citizens.

In connection with the final and imposing tributes of the nation to the battleship Maine given sepulchre in the deep waters of the Gulf, whose restless waves will not a sad requiem, and the full measure of respect to the remains of her gallant crew, laid in their final resting place at Arlington, comes the feeling of pride to the people of the Tenth district, that these honors—long delayed and justly merited—were largely due to the indefatigable and untiring efforts of Hon. George A. Lund, member of the house naval committee, and representative from the Tenth Michigan district, who introduced the bill more than two years ago, making appropriation for this purpose, and labored hard for its passage.—Bay City Tribune.

Residents of Lovells are much interested in the new store to be established there by C. W. Ward. Word has been received from Mr. Ward, who is now on his game preserve in Louisiana, that he has given Architect John M. Donaldson, of Detroit, an order for the plans. A large building is under consideration, combining a general store and sportsman hotel, with facilities for purchasing and shipping the fruit products of this section, and a canning and preserving factory may eventually be established. Crawford county apples, plums, cherries, huckleberries and wild raspberries enjoy a unique reputation for excellent quality, high color and flavor, and only need introduction to the market and proper advertising to build up a large demand for them.

The new store will be supplied with fresh vegetables from Mr. Ward's gardens at his ranch house and from the gardens of the Crawford County Fruit farm. Three thousand apple trees and 1200 cherry trees will be planted at the fruit farm as soon as the planting season opens. The Ausable Forest Farm "nurseries" have orders for nearly two million trees to be shipped as soon as the season opens. The establishment of different industries contemplated by Mr. Ward and his associates mean substantial improvements for Lovells.

House for Rent, on South Side. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Wanted—A competent man to work on the farm by the month. Dr. C. F. Underhill, Lovells, Mich.

Misses Agnes Hanson and Clara Nelson are home from school enjoying their spring vacation.

Geo. H. Leonard gave a pineapple party Saturday night, from which Jerry Lamont carried off the prize.

Wanted—Man, or man and wife for farm work; steady all year. Apply Nimesius Nielsen, Forest View farm.

The Roscommon Creamery will open for the season on Monday, April 8, 1912. We want your cream. 3-28-3w

Horses For Sale—Good drivers or work horses. First class livery. Jan 25 11 G. O. LANGOVIN.

Mrs. Alfred Olson is at Mercy hospital and under the doctor's care. She is settling along nicely and hopes to be home soon.

There will be a meeting of the firemen Friday night at 7:30 o'clock sharp at the town hall. Every fireman be sure and attend.

W. C. Johnson, general merchant at Cheney is seriously ill with lung and heart trouble and little hopes are held out for his recovery.

Why pay two prices for your meats by having them charged; do you want to pay for the bad ones? Call at Slades where prices are right.

James B. Ballard, editor of the Buckley Enterprise, and wife, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. F. S. Burgess and Miss Edith Ballard.

At the Opera house April 4th will be the annual Presbyterian supper and sale. All friends of the church desiring to contribute may leave their gifts with Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Havens or Mrs. Fleming.

Basket ball at Temple theatre next Saturday evening, March 30th, Roscommon All Stars vs. Grayling H. S. Last game of the season. Preliminary game, Grammar School vs. 2nd High School. Game called at 8:00. Admission 25 cents. Dance after the game.

Grayling High school defeated Wolverine High school basket ball team by a score of 29 to 26 last Saturday night at Temple theatre. Three McDonald brothers who formerly lived in Grayling are members of the Wolverine team and played a good game throughout the contest.

Some party who was well acquainted with the location of the money drawer in the Temple theatre office, broke into the building the night between the 20th and 21st, and helped himself to \$5. in small change. Mr. Sailing expects the honorable thief to spend some of the stolen money for show tickets so that at least he can get a portion of the plunder back again; also he will be glad to have a picture of the till operator to reproduce on his curtain to make him popular with the public. Future till operators are advised that no money will be left over night in the future, so it will not pay to try the expedient again.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to see a barbed wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hand full of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, snatching a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven sitting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothesline. (Now is the time to subscribe, only \$1.50.)

A meeting was held at Sorenson's Furniture store, last night, to make plans for the organization of a Board of Trade for Grayling. A good representation of our business and manufacturing men was in attendance. R. Hanson was elected chairman. A few brief plans were suggested for launching this organization. The chairman appointed a committee of five to make investigation of similar organizations and be able to lay down before the next meeting definite plans as the organization and work of such a board. At the conclusion of the investigations of this committee another meeting will be called. There is no doubt of the benefits to come from such a board in Grayling, and with every property owner or business man ready to lend a hand and help boost we are soon going to be a city of from 3000 to 4000 people and several hundred families added to our rural districts. Grayling is the "best town on the map" of northeastern Michigan and located favorable to manufacturers. With the opening of the Public Domain lands to settlers, which will be soon, there is going to be a great influx of settlers. Our good roads system is practically assured and Grayling always pays the highest prices for farm products, so, surely, how can conditions be more favorable for industrial progress.

YOUR NEW EASTER SUIT IS HERE

An entirely new line of attractive goods is awaiting you here. Never before has this store, or any other in this section, been able to offer so wide a range of styles and patterns, at the moderate prices named.

Schlöss-Baltimore-Clothes, the brand that experts acknowledge everywhere. The finest known to the trade. Blue Serges, Grays, Tans and Browns in a variety of patterns.

The Boy's Easter Suits are now in. The two-piece Bloomer Suits with the new peg-top trousers in Blue Serges, Grays and Browns, specially priced at \$3.00 to \$7.00

Our new lines of Mens Wear in Hats, Caps, Shirts and Furnishings are on par with the clothes. Come in and see.

Free: A genuine razor steel bladed knife with every Suit. See Window Display

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The Time for Hams and Bacon and Eggs

I have just finished smoking out 1200 lbs Hams and Bacon; the best of quality, and I will give the consumer the benefit of the price.

Home smoked Hams 10 to 16 pounds, whole.....16c Sliced and trimmed.....20c Home smoked Bacon in strip.....15c Sliced.....18c

I always carry a full line of fresh and salt meats of good quality. My motto is "Good Goods and Good Services to All." Yours-for-business

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CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROADS IS GREAT SAVING TO FARMERS

Excellent Methods of Building Highways of Earth, Clay, Sand and Gravel as Recommended by Government Experts Are Given in Detail—Elimination of Hills Assists Horses.

The cost of hauling over country roads is largely determined by the size of the load that can be hauled, the number of trips that can be made in a day and the wear and tear on teams and equipment. Steep grades as well as ruts and mud holes serve to decrease both the speed and the load.

On the principle that "a chain is no stronger than its weakest link," the maximum load that a team can draw is the load that it can draw up the steepest hill or through the deepest mud hole on that road.

Wherever possible, roads should be located on straight lines. In a hilly or mountainous country, however, straightness often causes heavy grades. Straightness and grade must, therefore, be handled together. The best location is one which is straight in general directions, is free from steep grades, is over solid ground, and serves the largest possible number of people.

In studying the relations of grade to distance, the following principle should be borne in mind: To lift a ton one foot high requires 2,000 foot-pounds of energy; on a road, the surface of which offers 100 pounds of tractive resistance per ton, the same energy would roll the ton a horizontal distance of 20 feet. To save one foot of grade the road may therefore be lengthened 20 feet.

The elimination of one or two steep hills on a line of road will frequently enable horses to draw three or four times as much as they could draw on the old road. It takes approximately four times as much power to draw loads up ten per cent. grades as on a level, but on a four per cent. or five per cent. grade a horse can usually draw (for a short time) as much as it can draw on a level.

A four per cent. or five per cent. grade is therefore considered the maximum on roads subjected to heavy hauling. Steep grades may often be avoided by locating the road around instead of over the hill, without materially increasing the distance.

The earth road should have at least six hours of sunshine each day. Such brush and trees as impede the drying action of the sun and wind should be removed. With gravel and stone roads this is not necessary, as a certain amount of moisture is needed on such roads, especially during the summer. Relocating roads is not an engineering problem alone. One must also consider the effect of the road on those who now live upon it. Many like to have the road placed back of their houses, or out of sight of it. It requires tact and good judgment to secure a suitable location without arousing harsh antagonism.

The earth road can best be crowned and ditched with a reversible road grader. Picks, shovels, scoops and plows should not be used for this purpose. One road machine, with suitable power and operator, will do the work of many men with picks and shovels, and do it better.

In order to dispose of storm water quickly before it has time to penetrate deeply into the surface, the road should be properly crowned. For an earth road which is 24 feet wide the center should be not less than six inches nor more than twelve inches higher than the other edge of the shoulders. The total fall of grade from center to side ditch should be about an inch to the foot. Ordinarily, the only ditches needed are those made with

Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and cheapness, the split-log drag is an excellent device for maintaining earth and gravel roads.

The best results have been obtained by dragging once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks had been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition. This drag does its best work when the soil is "moist but not sticky."

The sand-clay road is made by mixing sand and clay together. Coarse, sharp sand and sticky clays are preferred. A proper mixture will produce a hard surface, which in mild climates and for light traffic will not become loose when dry nor sticky when wet.

Ordinarily from 10 to 25 per cent. of clay and from 65 to 80 per cent.



Poorly Built Gravel Road.

of sand constitutes the proper mixture. If the road to be created is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with the road grader. The clay is then dumped on the surface and spread to a depth of from six to eight inches at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth toward the sides. A layer of clean sand is then added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or preferably by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows.

The sand-clay road, after completion, should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation.

There are so many kinds of gravel that it is almost impossible to lay down principles of construction which will hold good in all cases.

The following are the principal causes of failure in gravel roads:

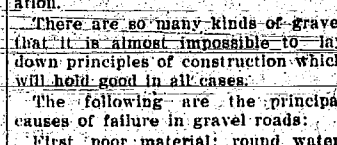
First, poor material; round water-worn gravel, too little binder or too much sand, earth or clay.

Second, unstable foundations; placing gravel on surfaces filled with ruts and holes.

Third, poor drainage; too flat, or too high in the middle, side ditches too deep or too shallow, culverts which are too small, or which are laid so flat that they are soon filled with silt or trash.

Fourth, spreading gravel in dry weather, dumping it in places and leaving it for the traffic to spread.

Fifth, making the road too narrow.



Poorly Located and Badly Drained.

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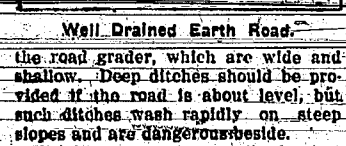
Two Common Mistakes in Road Making.

to accommodate the traffic, or so narrow that wagons will track and soon cut the surface into ruts. Sixth, failure to keep ruts and holes filled with gravel.

With good binding of cementing gravel, satisfactory roads may be made by surfacing the prepared sub-grade with one or two layers of this material. The earth foundation is first shaped with a road grader, and if possible, rolled with an eight or ten-ton roller.

The earth foundation should be crowned but slightly. The material is spread in one, two or three layers to a total depth of from eight to twelve inches in the center, and from four to six inches at the sides, gradually diminishing in depth to a feather edge toward the side ditches.

The gravel road ought to have a little attention throughout the year instead of a great deal of attention at one time. Mud holes should never be filled with large rocks or boulders, suds or trash. After the mud has been removed, the holes should be filled with the same kind of gravel with which the road is surfaced.



Well-Drained Earth Road.

the road grader, which are wide and shallow. Deep ditches should be provided if the road is about level, but such ditches wash rapidly on steep slopes and are dangerous.

Wood or terra cotta tile do not make satisfactory culverts; the first will soon rot and the latter is liable to break. Stone or concrete culverts are the best and cheapest in the long run.

Average Wheat Consumption.
Investigations by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture make it appear that estimates of average consumption of wheat for the different states applied to the census returns of production in 1909 result in a general average of 5.3 bushels per capita of population for domestic consumption exclusive of seedling, implying a total of 455,281,000 bushels for food purposes, 98,734,000 bushels for seedling and a surplus of 128,835,000 bushels for exports and reserves. From the crop of 1909, 685,850,000 bushels. It is stated that on July 1, 1910, the close of the crop season, the apparent excess of supplies compared with a year previously was 28,000,000 bushels in farm supplies and 21,000,000 in seed and stock. The year's exports were 37,000,000 bushels.

Potato Fertilizer.
Experiments conducted for some time at several experiment stations seem to show that sulphur is a most excellent fertilizer for potatoes, not only being effective as a growth stimulant, but also as an exterminator of

parasites that attack the plants and as a preventive of rotting in case of excessive rain. The application of refined powdered sulphur is at the rate of 275 pounds or more per acre, and in no case has a section so treated failed to give a better and larger crop than fields not treated. Whether or not the increased crop depends most on the direct action of the sulphur or on its post exterminating action, the investigators are not willing to declare definitely at the present stage of the experiments.

Tuberculosis in Cows.
Of 2,500 Kansas cows tested for tuberculosis by state officials ten per cent. were found to be affected. At one state institution 60 per cent. of the cows were found to have the disease and at a large private dairy 75 per cent. of the animals were affected.

Origin of Rhubarb.
The rhubarb of our gardens is a native of Siberia and for more than 100 years after its introduction into this country was cultivated entirely for the use of the roots in medicine.

THE SONG RENEWED

By Rev. Parley E. Zartman, D. D., Secretary of Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—And when the burnt offering began the song of the Lord began also.—II Chron. 29:27.



This statement occurs in the midst of a dramatic incident in the history of Israel. Chapter 28 tells of Ahaz, the wicked king who who caused the worship of Jeboah to cease in the temple in Jerusalem, who closed the doors of the temple, and who gave the sacred vessels of the temple as tribute to foreign kings whom he hoped to appease. Chapter 29 tells of Hezekiah, the good king, who required the priests to sanctify themselves and cleanse the temple, who restored the customary routine of sacrifices and services within the temple. Chapter 30 tells of the revival which took place throughout the entire land following the cleansing of the temple and the restoration of the sacrifices. The background is dark enough—a polluted temple, the service neglected, God forsaken by the people, the vessels of holiness given away for unholy purposes, and the song of the Lord having ceased in the courts of the temple.

Music was a prominent part in the temple service, and it is a prominent part of Christian life. No one has so much right to sing as the man or woman who has been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ; no one can know such joy as the one who has the sense of forgiveness. Unbelief has no songs, but the Christian life is filled with singing. Several years ago when a famous unbeliever died and the arrangements were being made for the funeral service, it was announced in the papers that there would be no singing. How could there be? What could they sing at the service of a man who had not only not believed in God, but who had used his influence and eloquence to ridicule things which were sacred and revered?

There are two or three very plain and practical lessons which emerge from the reading of the chapters connected with the text.

1. God cannot use an unclean thing. So the vital question is, "Is my heart right with God?" God does not ask for golden vessels; God does not ask for silver vessels; but God does ask for clean vessels. Therefore, those of us who have named the name of Christ may well take the place of the Psalmist and say, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

2. God cannot give power to an unyielded life. The temple in Jerusalem, magnificent and costly though it was, did not have the visible manifestation of God's presence until it was entirely dedicated to him. There is a peculiar sense in which it is true: "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away."

3. Power is to be claimed only upon the conditions of a clean heart and a yielded life. Perhaps you have been a Christian many years, and yet for a long time there has been no song in your soul; prayer has been a burden, the word of God has had no meaning to you, and service has been irksome. Why? It may be:

1. Neglected prayer. God means prayer to be the greatest power in the spiritual world, and although Christians know how to do scores of other things, and although churches use numerous agencies for making the work successful, yet we have lost the secret of the church and the secret of victory in our Christian lives—we do not know how to pray.

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4. Unconfessed and unrepented sin. This may seem small to the sinner, but sin which is not confessed and repented, closes the eyes against the beauties of heaven, shuts the ears against the songs of heaven, and bars the way to the soul that would enter in. More than that, sin drives joy out of the Christian life.

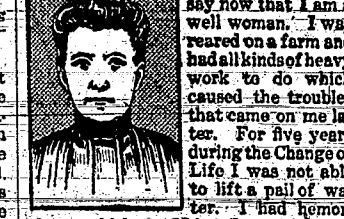
5. Lack of complete surrender. This is the real meaning of the text, for the burnt offering indicated that everything was given up to God, and it is only as we make a complete abandonment of ourselves to God, that he fills us with joy in believing and happiness in Christian service. May it not be that the years of our Christian life have been unfruitful and joyless, and void of music, because we have kept back part of the price which we should have paid to God? Do we not know that there has been a lack of complete surrender, and complete abandonment to him?

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From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

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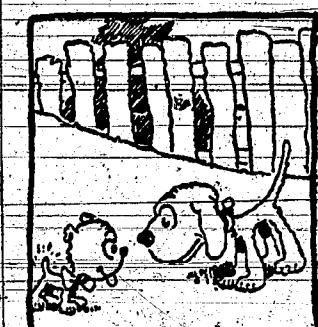
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An old Irishman who had made a good deal of money, but who wasn't very particular about his habits or conduct, lived in Chicago. His custom was to go downtown about once a month on a spree, and then come back home and beat up his family and break the furniture. His aged wife, who had stood him for many years, was blind.

Finally he died, and his children gave him a fine funeral. They had plenty of money now that the old man was dead, and so they spread themselves. At the church there was a discourse on the subject of the resurrection. The blind widow was dissolved in weeping. She cried and cried all through the service, paying scant heed to what was going on until the eulogy was pronounced. She listened. "The priest," she referred to the dead man in glowing terms. After about ten minutes of this the aged widow nudged her son and whispered: "Daddy, do they be havin' two funerals here, today?"—Saturday Evening Post.

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THIRD TERM DANGER SIGNALS

Lessons Taught the Republican Party in 1874—An Expression by Congress.

The intense opposition of the American people toward a third term in the Presidential chair was emphasized by the political events connected with the conspiracy to break this unwritten law by the nomination of General Grant for a third term. That lighted the effort on the part of General Grant's powerful friends caused a nation-wide protest which resulted in defeat of the Republican party in many States in 1874, although the party had been victorious two years previously. When the party rid itself of the third-term stigma by numerous declarations, it regained the confidence of the people and achieved victories at the polls in 1875.

The third-term agitation for General Grant began almost immediately upon his election to a second term of the Presidency. It started in New York and was led by Senator Roscoe Conkling.

Some of the changes from Republican pluralities in 1874, to Democratic pluralities in 1875, as protests against the third term conspiracy, follow:

Rep.	Dem.
New York	51,825
Pennsylvania	34,368
Ohio	34,268
Indiana	21,000
Illinois	66,120
New Jersey	14,180
Massachusetts	72,212

The States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois gave an aggregate Republican plurality of 282,000 in 1874, but on the issue of a third term, as presented in 1875, a Democratic plurality was obtained of 141,000, a change of 423,000 votes in these seven States alone. The same ratio of Republican losses and Democratic gains applied to almost every State in the Union during that movement to bring about a third term for Grant.

These disastrous results caused the Republican party in many States to denounce the third-term project of General Grant's friends. Once cleansed of the third-term stigma, the party gained everywhere. In Ohio, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, Republican success in 1875 was conspicuous.

These events of such great importance to the Republican party led to the passage of the following resolution in the National House of Representatives, December 16, 1875, by a vote of 233 to 18:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term, has become by universal concurrence a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

ROOSEVELT ON RECIPROCITY

Ex-President Gave His Unqualified Support to Taft's Pact.

Two gentlemen were discussing the Republican presidential situation. "I'm interested in farming," said one, "and I can't support Taft because of reciprocity."

"Who are you for?" asked the other.

"Roosevelt."

"The other man laughed. 'I don't see how you can support Roosevelt,' he said. 'About the only act of Taft's administration which received the unqualified endorsement of the colonel was the reciprocity agreement.'

"I don't believe it," said the first man.

"Here are his words," answered the other, and produced a card from which he read:

"Extract from speech of Theodore Roosevelt at Grand Rapids, February 12, 1911:

"Here, friends in Michigan, right on the northern frontier, have the peculiar right to say a word of congratulation to you and to all of us upon the likelihood that we shall soon have closer reciprocal tariff and trade relations with the great nation to the north of us. (Applause.) And I feel so pleased primarily because I wish to see the two peoples, the Canadian and American peoples drawn together by the closest ties on a footing of complete equality of interest and mutual respect. (Applause.) I feel that it should be one of the cardinal policies of this republic to establish the very closest relations of good-will and friendship with the Dominion of Canada. (Applause.)"

"Extract from Mr. Roosevelt's speech before the Republican Club of New York, delivered at the Lincoln Day dinner at the Waldorf hotel on February 15, 1911:

"I want to say how glad I am at the way in which the members of the club here tonight responded to the two appeals made to them to uphold the hands of President Taft, both in his effort to secure reciprocity with Canada, and in his effort to secure the fortification of the Panama canal."

"And in addition to what has been said, I would like to make this point: It should always be a cardinal point in our foreign policy to establish the closest and most friendly relations of equal respect and advantage with our great neighbor on the north. And I hail the reciprocity arrangement, because it represents an effort to bring about a closer, a more intimate, a more friendly relationship of mutual advantage on equal terms between Canada and the United States."

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Election Notice.

To the Electors of Crawford County.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Crawford County, that at the next regular Township Election to be held in the several townships in said county on the first day of April 1912, the following proposition is to be voted upon, to wit:

An Act to provide a Homestead Tax Land Fund for Crawford County, and make appropriations therefrom (for Highway improvements.)

The said act is hereto annexed and made part of this notice:

"An Act to provide a 'Homestead Tax Fund for Crawford County and to make appropriations therefrom."

Whereas, the county of Crawford is seeking funds from time to time arising from the sale of homestead tax lands; and

Whereas, the amount of such funds is uncertain and cannot be predicted so as to form a safe item for the contingent fund or for any other county fund, the amount of which must be definite and reliable; and

Whereas, the expenditure of such funds requires special action by this board to determine to what purpose the same shall be appropriated; and

Whereas, the county has no bonded indebtedness or indebtedness of any kind and therefore has no need of a sinking fund and has provided for all its outstanding bonds by the county for the coming fiscal year in the present tax levy; and

Whereas, this county is deeply interested in promoting the improvements of the roads in the various townships of this county; and

Whereas, the county has not adopted the county road system;

Now therefore the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County enact:

Section I.—That there be and hereby is created a county fund to be known as "The Homestead Tax Land Fund," to which shall be credited the county's portion of funds hereafter received by the county treasurer on account of the sale of homestead tax lands.

Section II.—Such fund is hereby devoted to the improvement of the public highways of this county to be expended as hereafter provided, viz:

Section III.—Whenever any township in the county of Crawford shall have built a mile of road or road corresponding with the roads described in section X of Chapter V of Act Number 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled,

"An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor, the building, repairing and preserving of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this state and the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials."

Which roads shall have been approved and accepted by the State Highway Commissioner, then such township shall be entitled to draw from the said Homestead Tax Land Fund for each mile of road approved and accepted by the State Highway Commissioner the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each mile and fraction thereof.

Section IV.—Whenever any township in the county of Crawford shall have built a mile of well graded road which shall be grubbed clean of all stumps, brush and stones, not less than twenty feet wide between the ditched and properly graded and crowned so as to shed water quickly and on which the steepest incline shall not exceed 6 per centum and said road shall have been approved and accepted by the county surveyor then such township shall be entitled to draw from the Homestead Tax Land Fund for each mile and fraction thereof of such road the sum of seven-fifty dollars per mile.

Section V.—Whenever any township shall contemplate building a mile or more of road provided for in Section 3 of this act and of applying for the appropriation from the Homestead Tax Land Fund the township shall give the character of the road to be built and the location of the same and shall also file with the county clerk a copy of the survey and profile of the road filed with the State Highway department.

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Section VII.—In case any claim is allowed and paid for graded road under Section 4 of this act and application and claim is afterwards made under section three of this act, such claim, if allowed, shall be paid at the expense of the township and the amount previously paid under section 4 on the same road.

Section VIII.—No claim for an allotment from the Homestead Tax Land Fund shall be allowed to any township for over two miles of road under section 3 and three miles under section 4 of this act in any one year, nor for any road already completed.

Section IX.—Before any money shall be paid out of the Homestead Tax Land Fund the township authorities shall present its claim to the Board of Supervisors at the regular October Session thereof. Such claim shall be referred to a committee for investigation and report thereon, and said committee shall make such investigation and report thereon at the same session of the Board, if practicable.

Upon the coming in of such report the Board shall take such action on said claim as will assure to the township entitled thereto the prompt payment of its claim in full if there be sufficient money in the Homestead Tax Land Fund to pay in full all claims allowed. If there be not sufficient money in the fund to pay in full all claims allowed, then it shall be paid at such per cent of the full claim as the total amount of all similar claims allowed bears to the total amount in the Homestead Tax Land fund available for such purpose.

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